

**REMARKS**

As an initial matter, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's determination that claims 7-12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (Office Action dated December 13, 2006, paragraphs 5 and 6).

Regarding the objections to the drawings, Applicants file herewith replacement drawing sheets labeled "Prior Art" as requested by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants believe the objections to the drawings have been fully addressed, and respectfully request acceptance of the replacement drawing sheets.

Regarding the objections to the Specification, Applicants have made the requested correction to recite "electroacoustic receiver transducer" on page 4, line 8. Regarding the other two of these objections to the Specification, Applicants point out that the original specification (page 1, lines 15-19) already referred to the loudspeaker with reference numeral 3 and to the microphone with reference numeral 4, thus no correction is believed to be necessary. In a telephone conference with Examiner Goodwin on January 4, 2007, Applicants' attorney Roy Roberts confirmed that these two objections were made in error and thus are moot.

Claims 7 and 12 were each rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 7, 9, and 12 are amended.

Claim 7 is amended to clarify that the "two output channels opening out on either side of one of said control members" are included what was originally claimed as "at least one output channel." In view of this, the claim now refers to "at least ~~one~~ two output ~~channel~~ channels." Applicants believe this change obviates the rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Claim 9 is amended for definiteness in view of the amendment to claim 7.

Claim 12 is amended to clarify the claimed orientation of the telephone-watch.

Applicants note that the claim is also corrected to recite an "input channel" of the electroacoustic receiver transducer, as supported by, *e.g.*, page 4, line 16. Applicants believe this amendment obviates the rejection of claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Conclusion

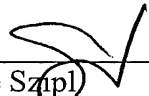
For all of the above reasons, claims 7-12 are now in condition for allowance.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections, and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below signed attorney for the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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